

Ray Ferguson and Red McDougal

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

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### THE WEATHER

Everyone talks about it, they say, but no-one does much about the weather. But it would be pretty hard for anyone to try to do anything about the recent combination of ill winds experienced in southern Alberta.

Even the oldest "old-timers" can't seem to recall anything quite so disturbing as the series of blizzards which have come on the heels of the other for the past two weeks and more. And according to the meteorologists, we're not all through yet. They're calling for more snow for Thursday night.

Amateur weathermen are all having a gala time. We've heard them holding out dire threats of continuing storm for anything from a week ahead up to two weeks ahead. . . but none of them, so far as we've heard, have any notion that we're through with the storms yet.

This will work tremendous privation on many a people, and is already causing great hardship. Coal bins are running very low, generally, and some are right out. The prospect for getting more seems rather poor, too. Blocked roads means little hauling, and most of the roads are blocked thoroughly. Many will continue to be for some time.

Farmers are likely to suffer great losses in stock, not only from lost and frozen, but also increased feed bills, animals running past prime market condition while roads are tied up, and going downhill. Dairy farmers, too, will lose a considerable amount through lower prices on what milk they are able to get through because it's not on time, or on quota, and they'll lose even more, probably, from milk they couldn't ship at all.

So far no cases of accident have been reported in this area, but many residents have suffered unduly from cold and frostbite.

Altogether, it bids fair to really go down in conversation as "the storm back in '48."

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But just think of the ammunition the kids will have for their snowball fights these days!

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### SPORTSMANSHIP — ON ICE

Reading through the Drumheller Mail over the weekend, we were delighted to come across a small item in one column . . . "Believe it or not, several of the

Strathmore players skated up to one of the Rockets after Sunday's game and congratulated him on being the cleanest opponent they had ever played against!"

It's certainly worthy of comment when players on a team will say anything good of their opponents, and even more worthy of comment if they say it to their opponents. The Drumheller Mail seems to have felt the same thing. We thought the fellows concerned would like to see that their act had been noticed.

Just as a sidelight, wonder if more clean playing might not be produced by more of this sort of thing, and less comment on the off-color displays?

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### INCENTIVE

"The hound runs for his lunch . . . the rabbit runs for his life. Bet on the rabbit."

—Tide

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### STRATHMORE'S CARNIVAL

The Ice Carnival seems already to be history, but before it's forgotten altogether, we'd like to compliment the staff responsible for making it work so smoothly this year. Only hitch we saw this year was the failure of the lights, and when one considers how overloaded the circuit was, with all the lights on the throne, and two heavy hotplates in the kitchen in addition to all the lights on the ice, it isn't to be wondered at that the fuses couldn't hold.

Whatever it looked like from the committee angle, there were no serious hitches from the audience angle, and the only disturbing feature seems to have been the difficulty in clearing the "kids" from the ice all the time. The committee who worked so hard to get more costumes in evidence did a grand job, and certainly mention is merited in the case of Gravel Gertie, and the bull that stayed in from Harvey's.

The throne was a work of art, superior to any of its predecessors, and reflects a tremendous amount of work. The Queen ceremony went off better than most, too, and left a feeling of satisfaction with the onlookers.

We've heard suggestions of revision, and we'd suggest it too, for next year, but for this year, the carnival was grand.

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"Abbot," says Eastern headline, "to get along with old car." And so are a lot of other people going to.

## In Others' Words

### Ideas and Ideologies

Ideals and ideologies are in conflict in the world of today, and so they have been from time immemorial. An ideal is defined to be the answer to one's highest conception. This can be said of the ideals which have derived their authority from Christ.

In distinction to ideals are ideologies which have their origin in human theorists—the human conception denoted by means identified with ideologies which are the "teaching for doctrines the commandments of men," to use the words of Christ.

Between ideals and ideologies there has been a world-old conflict. The words of the prophet Elijah in the question he put on Mount Carmel "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him," to which the assembled people "answered him not a word," still echo in the world. It is the conflict between ideals and ideologies which divide mankind, causing strife and bitterness and retarding the coming of the kingdom of heaven to earth—the kingdom of God in which the ideals proclaimed by Christ prevail.

These ideals, as different from ideologies, were carried through the world by the faithful followers of Christ, preaching His doctrines.

In spreading the gospel of Christ throughout the world of his day, Paul the Apostle of the Gentiles, preached the ideals emphasized by Christ. These were expressed in his Epistle to the Philippians in the words: "Whatever things are true; whatever things are honest; whatever things are lovely; whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

In these words are condensed the ideals which make up Christianity, far removed from the ideologies proclaimed by men which bring strife and discord. They form the steppingstones which pave the way of the truly Christian life. In their appeal to all that is best in human nature they admit of no controversy. In them is the light to dispel the gloom which hangs over a distraught world, which, unfortunately for the world, men have failed to see.

—Lethbridge Herald

## Have We Democracy?

Is democracy on the way out? We in America, stand to lose the cherished liberties our ancestors fought so hard to win by refusing to exercise the freedoms which are ours by democratic right. We can just as surely destroy democracy as communism can by shirking our responsibilities as democratic citizens.

An American Institute of Public Opinion survey was conducted on the Marshall Plan last week. It must be with surprise and consternation that public-opinion pollsters saw 51% of these people had heard of the Marshall Plan. Of the 19% who had, only one of five knew its aim was to aid western Europe in its economic recovery.

Now the Marshall Plan was mired mid partisan controversy in the U.S. which is still going on. It drew sharp recriminations from Russia. It filled Western Europe with a new breath of life. Its pros and cons

were discussed over the air and in newspapers all over America. And half the Americans according to the poll, know nothing about it. Is this democracy of, for and by the people?

The same apathy is apparent in Canada. For those who place no faith in cross-country polls, one has only to point to a 50% vote of all municipal ratepayers in the last municipal election. This vote was one of the highest in several years. Can this or any other Government similarly elected be called "popular" and in office by the wishes of the majority?

If we continue to treat our suffrage rights with shrug-of-the-shoulder indifference, if we refuse to take interest in the activities and problems of our elected members, then our democracy exists in theory and name only, not in practice.

—Lacombe Globe.

## Recognition for Outstanding Teaching

The people interested in education in Canada, for some time now have been urging higher salaries for teachers and more security for them. The argument is that better wages and greater security will attract the best type of people to the profession.

We are not sure about this. It may be that higher salaries and greater security will attract chiefly people who like the wages and the security. The chief thing against teaching has always been that the recognition for unusual ability is

not given; as it is in business. The rewards of hard work and exceptional executive genius are few and far between.

The man or woman who goes into business finds that competence is rewarded with responsibility and additional responsibility by better wages. They find rewards in their success and the recognition of it. The teacher doesn't get much in the way of recognition and for that reason presses for the things he can get now, wages, pensions and security of tenure.

—Nanton News.

## For Men Only

Men, arise! Let us cast aside the miserable dress that throttles our neck and represses our every move. Why not wear sensible dress—and be happy at the same time?

Take the collar and tie, for example. Who ever thought of the button shirt secured and knotted tightly around the neck? We squirm and get goose-necked trying to wiggle out of it, yet even women are sufficiently intelligent to leave the throat-line open and gloriously free. Then we wear trousers clasped by another drag-net, braces, or by a belt which draws in the stomach unnaturally. The women have it all over us, letting their dresses fall gracefully from the shoulders and eliminating these choking accessories which interfere even with our breathing.

And look at the difference between men and women in summer wear. The fair sex are clothed in light dresses without sleeves, but men, true to the forms of convention, attire themselves completely with shirt, tie, vest and suitcoat. While we sweat and gasp for air, the women move around easily, coolly and comfortably.

Perhaps eventually men will overthrow these miserable dictates of custom and resort to the not-outmoded cloak (with no shirt, no tie, no belt, no braces, no vest) of liberty-loving Caesar's time. Possibly the summer shirt with the open neck is the first step. We've been jibing the ladies for bowing to the "new look" in dress length. We should take a good look at ourselves!

—Lacombe Globe

### SLIGHTLY OVERSOLD

A newly arrived D. P. was stepping off the dock when he saw a half dollar lying at his feet. He

started to pick it up. "No," he said, straightening up. "This is the last of my opportunity. I'll wait till I find them lying thicker."

## Thirtle's Theatre

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### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A few neighbors gathered at Mrs. Tew's home Wednesday evening to make merry with her on her birthday. A jolly time was spent by all. The guests presented Mrs. Tew with a pair of pillow-slips and a cup and saucer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Crough of Edmonton have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mrs. H. C. Croy. They are on their honeymoon.

### Harvest of Hate

by GREGORY CLARK

The fears, hates and prejudices acquired in childhood discolor the rest of the years of men and women. A dying German corporal told me this as the excuse of his own lunatic behavior.

In a field dressing station near Carpiquet in Normandy, I was told there was a German prisoner who spoke perfect English, having worked for five years in Rochester, N.Y. He was one of those fanatical SS troops who, when our advance passed, lay hidden in the tall grain sniping our men through without any hope of escape for themselves. In



hunting him down, our men had if you like." smoke bombs one of which had burned him terribly and it was from burns he was going to die. Well, I didn't pray then; but I can pray now for the millions of children of Europe and Asia who are having the SS seeds of fear, hate and vengeance implanted in them. And we can also pray for our own children who soon will be men and women face to face with the fatal harvest of that plant-seed. All my life I have waited to see the Canadian Appeal for Children in a prayer in the form action, done no wrong, so you can pray and cash on the barrel head.

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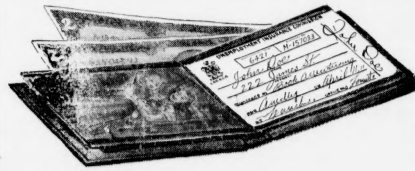
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## Farmer's Column

R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist

(Continued from Feb. 12 issue.)

The cultivation in July, preferably done with a cultivator or blade weeder, will kill the cereal grains; this adds to the stubble or trash already accumulated. I believe all clear-thinking farmers appreciate the fact that many fields of fallow get weedy during harvest when this occurs, much of the precious work done to control weeds, conserve moisture and accumulate plant food, has been lost.

We now know that various 2,4-D products can be used to kill different weeds at different stages of growth. For example, Canada Thistle and Perennial Sow Thistle are best treated when in the bud stage of growth with a stronger concentration of 2,4-D product. We have also learned that the 2,4-D with the salt base is really washed off with rain, whereas the other bases of 2,4-D affect plant growth shortly after applied, and their killing properties are not reduced to the same extent by rainfall.

Therefore, in view of the above, I am suggesting that if rain delays your harvest why not spray the field of summer fallow to destroy the weed growth and avoid cultivation? A point to consider is that after heavy fall rains, many of our fields are too wet to allow plowing of thistle patches but with a 2,4-D product of an amide or ester base, these thistle patches can be sprayed and destroyed.

The argument for soil conservation can be carried even further by suggesting that you do no summer fallowing at all, "that's a broad statement, but based on results obtained by the Centennial Dominion Experimental Station which, after eleven years of work, found that summer fallow gave a cash value

of only 3 cents per acre over constant cropping. Such a fact makes me wonder why such large expenditures are put into farm machinery to prepare summer fallow and break up our soil, if we can expect a cash value in return of only three cents per acre.

Keeping this in mind now can we plan our cropping practices to eliminate summer fallowing? As I see it, we must use 2,4-D sprays to prevent weed growth, plant less seed per acre and fertilize that which is sown. We also must plant grains that mature early, so as to kill Wild Oats. At the outset, we must expect less yield per acre, but remember that you have had less cash outlay and no summer fallowing, and at the same time, you are not having your land blown or broken up. If we can expect weed control with proper application of 2,4-D, and science shows we can then less fallow is needed for weed

control. What then is to be done? Let us start with a field that has been fallowed and grown a crop of wheat. Our next crop could be either oats or barley. I would prefer an early maturing oat like Lorain Apex or Gopher. These should be planted as early as the season will permit, being sure that they will germinate rapidly. The Oats should be seeded about one-quarter bushel to the acre less than normal seeding. Seed with a tiller so that any weeds that do occur will be killed. Fertilize at the same time with say 45 to 50 pounds per acre of 11-18. A packer should be pulled behind the tiller to firm the seed bed and hasten germination.  
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## UNDER THE STREETLAMP

by PAT OMOOLEY

"Oh, I'm glad you have a brown cow, Uncle Charlie," effused the young niece from the city, looking over Charlie Harvey's stock.

"Why so, my dear?" asked Uncle Charlie.

"Because now I won't have to do without my chocolate milk while I'm visiting with you."

Sitting out the blizzard 'tother night, Doug Hirtle recalled the sentimental ghost he heard on Hal-low'en singing "The ghost that I married."

Verna Cockx: "Well, what excuse have you for coming home at this hour of the night?"

Corny Cockx: "Well, my dear, I was just playing golf with some friends."

Verna: "What? At two a.m.?"

Corny: "Yes, we were using night clubs."

Bankruptcy, says Sid Coldwell, consists of putting all your money into your hip pocket and then letting your creditors take your coat.

Alice Polley: "I've had a worrying time with insurance people. They ask such awkward questions. They even wanted to know the state of my mind."

Rose Blair: "How absurd! I suppose you left that blank?"



This is Pat

There were three brothers. And all were educated. One became a doctor, one a druggist and the other an undertaker. They all settled down in the same town to carry on their businesses.

One day an old friend of the family called to see the doctor and asked for the other two brothers. "Oh," said the doctor, "We all work together."

"Work together?" said the friend. "What do you mean?"

"Well," said the doctor, "it's this way. The people take sick and come to me. I give them a prescription and send them to my brother, the druggist, he fills out the prescription and when they take the medicine they have to send for my brother, the undertaker. That's the way we all work together."

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## STOBART

Mr. and Mrs. Blais Sr. returned from a trip to the States visiting relatives, returning by way of Vineland, Ontario, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Due and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Tower and Mr. Walter Nunn left Wednesday on a trip to the States for a month's holiday, to visit relatives and friends.

Misses Jean and Leona McBean spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBean.

Mr. Eddie Blais was storm stayed in Calgary having finally to hire a plane to bring himself and a stock of groceries to his farm.

Mrs. Roy Foster spent the past week visiting her parents at Airdrie and relatives at Calgary.

Stobart residents are wondering where all the cars of the district are. The last car seen on the Stobart road was February 23rd. By the height of the drifts June will be welcomed.

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## Railway Workers Injured at Gleichen

Two men were hurt in a snow plow accident on C. P. R. tracks west of Gleichen the day of the big blizzard while clearing snow from the tracks. They were taken to the Blackfoot Hospital for emergency treatment. One was released later and the other, in a very serious condition was removed to a Medicine Hat hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McLeay were host and hostess to the U. F. W. A. and U. F. W. A. at their home Thursday afternoon. The U. F. W. A. was presided over by the president Mrs. J. Wilson. The meeting was called to order by singing two songs and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The usual procedure of business was conducted. A letter is to be sent Miss Hogg inviting her to give a lecture some time in May to the U. F. W. A.

A donation is to be sent to the Canadian Appeal for Children Campaign. Mrs. G. Yule and Mrs. D. Yule gave their support to the convention at Edmonton, which was enjoyed. They thanked the organization for sending them as their delegates and reported they enjoyed every minute of their vacation. Lunch was served to both the organizations by the members of the lunch committee. Next meeting to be at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yule's, Jr. Mrs. Dorothy Charlebois and son Terry of Calgary visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. McBean recently.

Mrs. Hugh James will spend the next several weeks in the Basano Hospital.

Miss Selma Sammons who has been home for a year has returned to Calgary recently. Mrs. Cam Brown and son Herbie are visiting relatives in Edmonton. Mrs. Eli Woods attended the funeral in Calgary of Damase Charlebois of Carbon.

Frank Woods of Ditchburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woods is touring in the United States for a few weeks.

Miss Dorothy Brown of the nursing staff of the Blackfoot hospital went to Carstairs where she will be bridesmaid at the wedding of her friend Miss Hasketh.

Mrs. M. Leach, who has been

living in California for sometime returned last week to visit her parents Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

Mr. Geo. Hunter has returned from a vacation spent with his daughter Mrs. W. Parrott, nee Dela Hunter, at Redding, California. Tom Denny, night operator at the Gleichen Hotel, broke a bone in his wrist and F. Letourneau is on duty in his place.

Mrs. D. McBean is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. Alex Murray has returned from visiting relatives in Lethbridge.

John Rodominski has accepted a position with an Alberta Government survey party at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blais have returned from a three month's visit with relatives in Eastern Canada and the United States.

A number of Ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star were invited to attend the installation ceremony for a new Chapter of the Order in Bassano recently in the Masonic Hall.

## Janitor Lost on Way to School

While trying to get to the school house from his home on Friday morning at five-thirty, Dave Wilson, janitor, became lost and landed in the cow barn at A. N. McLeay's, later getting to Mrs. Walters' home where he waited for an hour. Reached home at 3:15 in the morning, exhausted from the blizzard, he was given brandy and put to bed. Around 4:30 in the afternoon the storm abated and he went over and built up the fires.

The manse was the scene of much merriment on Saturday afternoon when the members of the girls primary Sunday School Class gathered for a birthday party for Donald Wilson. After the playing of games the children enjoyed a hearty lunch served by Donald's mother who was assisted on the occasion by Albene Wilson and Francis Walters.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson visited in Calgary last Tuesday, going by bus.

Saturday afternoon Denton Sammons and two other men walked out the highway over dry drifts to show the drifts and snow from around the buildings of his folks.

## Human Interest Stories - -

by Douglas W. Smith

Oliver Deville is a good friend of mine, a true Frenchman and a Parisien, from the top of his brilliant head down to his point of shoes. Recently when we were sipping a demitasse of after dinner coffee spiked with Napoleon brandy in the study of his home in Ottawa he threw his hands into the air and in a tone of despair shouted, "Ah Paris, my Paris, what are those cursed Communists doing to you? Strife, strife, strife is all I can read about."

To a remote reader his actions might seem bizarre, but his expressions backed up. But the Parisien is often dramatic in his ways and he loves Paris with a fervor that has to be seen to be understood.

I like Paris also, I don't suppose there is anyone with any sensibilities who has visited this glorious city who could help but feel impressed. London is attractive in a sombre way, but as soon as you enter the outskirts of Paris you get a lift that is not describable, you just get it. The city is beautiful beyond description.

I visited there in 1945 with Gabby Chartrand, a Montrealeur who had spent six months in Paris during the German occupation as a member of our Intelligence Corps. He knew the city well, very well. After seeing the unusual sights, Versailles, Arc de Triomphe, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Champs Elysee, I was bursting for a glimpse at the world-famed night life of Paris.

We saw Paris by night. I don't imagine it was the same as it was before the war, but the lack of food and heat the Parisien managed to keep an air of gaiety that we in our North American stolidness can never imitate.

We visited the Montmartre and Pig Alley. At every moment I was expecting to see the Montmartre in some Humphrey Bogart character creep out of the shadows with a striped sweater and pulled-down cap and a knife in his scabb.

We didn't see the character but we came pretty close to it. Just as we were about to enter the fifth cafe a little old man sidled up from nowhere and in a croaky voice, "Monsieur, attention! Attention! We looked and sure enough there was a queer looking gink lounging against a street pole and crying up."

The little old man continued, "Den, if you are wise you will leave him free 'under frate' now, and den he will know dat you are good guy and later if you get a little zigzag, den he will not strangle you."

And with that he dramatically drew his hands across his throat. We solemnly informed our well-meaning friend that as Gabby was the champion wrestler of the Canadian Army and I was the chief handman, we knew a little about "strangling" so if it didn't mind we would invest our three hundred francs in Jole de vivre instead. But we would be glad to meet them professionally later. A few hours afterwards we went looking for our friends but apparently the chief "strangler" had decided that the "strangling" business was not so hot that evening.

Yes, you can see anything in Paris. I even remember in one bistro we ran into a girl with flaming green hair, purple eyelids and orange finger nails.

Parisien girls? Well, that's a natural question. They're exotic and exciting to the nth degree. They have a viracidity unimpaired by any other race of his swimmers. But they're strict! I'll take a whole some Canadian roast beef dish any day.

True reports on the works of the Red Cross  
by leading Canadian writers

## The case of the strangers



by Claire Wallace

There is a man in Canada who has the blood of seven total strangers in his veins. Maybe you wince at that idea. He doesn't. Without it, he would be dead.

Two years ago he was seriously injured in a crash. He received desperate head injuries, and a delicate operation was imperative. But shock and loss of blood so weakened him that he couldn't have survived one. If . . . seven strangers had not stepped in.

They were Canadian men and women who had each given a blood donation to the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service. When the doctors called for blood to save the life of the accident victim, it was the blood of those seven which pulled him through.

"Were you one of them?"

Today, he is a healthy, happy, useful citizen of Victoria, British Columbia. The only thing that marks him as different from the average man is a rather searching look that sometimes comes into his eyes as he walks along the street. For he often thinks of the seven who saved his life and wonders

who they are. As he looks into a stranger's face, he silently asks: "Were you one of them? If so, I thank you from my heart."

Similarly, the mother who gave birth to twins and would have died except for blood transfusions . . . the baby so anemic at birth . . . could be kept alive only by donated blood . . . the maimed . . . the sick . . . the old—all those who owe their lives to blood transfusions say: "Thanks, unknown friend."

Free blood for Canadian hospitals

The Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service plans, as soon as possible, to extend whole blood and plasma /free to all patients needing it, in hospitals across Canada. Already two provinces—British Columbia and Alberta—provide this life-saving service. Last year, Alberta and British Columbia distributed 21,044 bottles of whole blood and 2,984 bottles of plasma, resulting in the saving of many lives.

But it takes money as well as blood to save these lives. Remember this, as the Canadian Red Cross appeals to you now for funds. Give generously. A life may depend upon your donation.

Red Cross Services include: Blood Transfusion, Outpatient Clinics, Aid to Sick and Disabled Veterans, Treatment for Grappling Children, Disaster Relief, Nutrition Services, Home Nursing Courses, Swimming and Water Safety, etc.

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## BARLEY CHAMPIONS HONOURED



The growers of the four best samples of malting barley in carload quantities in Alberta are shown above after receiving their prize cheques and scrolls. The awards were presented at a dinner in the Palliser Hotel, Friday, January 30, as a part of the \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the Brewing and

Malting Industries of Canada. From left to right are J. W. Bussey of Airdrie, provincial first prize winner; A. Henry of Legal, second prize winner; J. E. Valli of Sylvan Lake, third prize winner and J. Dobinson of Clive, who won the fourth prize.



By  
DR. F. J. GREANEY.

Line Elevators Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### On the Life-Span of Cereal Seeds

How long do seeds live? That depends, of course, upon the kind of plant, the general health of the seed, and the conditions of storage. Seeds of Wild Rice live for a few days only, while I. Jan Lotus seeds have been known to germinate after being stored for 150 years.

And what about cereal seeds? Many accurate records of life-span or longevity of cereal seeds are available. These show that in ordinary storage, especially in drier climates, the life-span of many cereal seeds exceeds 15 years. Recently, the great English botanist, found that wheat stored in bottles after artificial drying gave 16 per cent germination after 25 years of storage. This is the greatest authentic life-span known for wheat.

In 1945, Line Elevators Farm Service obtained from a farmer in Saskatchewan samples of wheat which were produced in the years 1928 to 1937. These had been stored in an unheated building. We made a number of germination tests of the seed and obtained the following results:

| Age of Seed<br>Sample<br>in Years | Average<br>Percentage<br>Germination |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 8                                 | 97                                   |
| 9                                 | 89                                   |
| 10                                | 53                                   |
| 11                                | 79                                   |
| 12                                | 74                                   |
| 13                                | 75                                   |
| 14                                | 61                                   |
| 15                                | 23                                   |
| 16                                | 39                                   |
| 17                                | 14                                   |

The low germination of the ten-year-old seed (Seed from the 1935 crop) is due to the fact that it was very badly shrivelled by stem rust. As many farmers will recall, 1935 was a record rust year in Western Canada.

The above results are in harmony with the common belief that under good dry conditions of storage cereal seeds retain a fairly high germination capacity for at least ten years.

"Come, Come, Joan, surely you know if the world is round or square? . . . Donna, tell her." "It's crooked, teacher," said Donna Anderson, darkly.

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## Church Notes

**STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH**  
11:00 a.m. Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.  
**Namaka**  
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

**LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.  
Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise  
Friday 8:00 p.m. Young Peoples  
Pulpit supplied from Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute.

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**  
Strathmore —  
Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., excepting the first Sunday of every month when Mass will be at 10:00 Carlsland —  
Mass at Carlsland 12:00 noon.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Carlsland and Langdon Charges  
Services every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Anglican service, at Carlsland.  
10:30 a.m. Dalenhead (worship Service and Church school combined.)  
12:00 noon Carlsland (Worship Service and Church school combined.)  
7:30 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship Service and Church school combined.)  
Services on the first and third Sundays of the month —  
12:00 noon Langdon (Worship Services and Church school combined.)  
5:00 p.m. Dalry-Lyalla at Lyalla  
7:30 p.m. Kathryn

**ANGELICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN**  
Sunday, March 7th, 1948, Lent 4  
St. Michael's, Strathmore,  
Carlsland —  
10:00 a.m. — Sunday School,  
11:00 a.m. — Holy Communion  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Prayer  
Carlsland —  
1:00 p.m. — Evening Prayer  
Midweek Services  
Strathmore, Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.  
Gleichen, Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

**STANDARD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Saturday, February 28 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet.  
Sunday, February 29 10:30 Services, English, 12:00 Sunday School and Bible Classes, 7:30 The Y.P.S. will meet.  
Friday, March 5, 8:00 The Sunday School teachers will meet in the home of Mr. E. Wagner.

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Why should prairie wheat growers be compelled to pay the whole cost of subsidizing cheap wheat for Britain as well as cheap wheat for home consumption? These subsidies should be paid by the Government, that is by all the people and not loaded on to wheat growers alone.

You are compelled to pay top prices for everything you buy. Why not then demand top prices for your wheat?

We repeat—if some farmers are satisfied with a low price for their wheat, why should they and their leaders stop you from getting high prices for yours?

Do you realize how you are now controlled and regulated by the Canadian Wheat Board Act and its Amendments? If you don't, send at once for the pamphlet which gives you the facts.

Mail the coupon below and DO IT NOW.

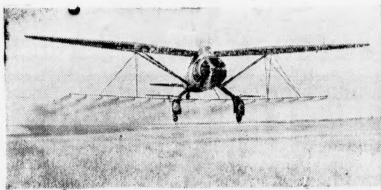
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Movement of Canadian food and food products from the farms of the Dominion to the United Kingdom was job of the year for Canadian Pacific railway and steamship facilities. Top left picture above shows New Brunswick potatoes being loaded on the Beaverburn, one of the Canadian Pacific's fleet of cargo ships which has come to be known as the "B. U. (Bread Unit) fleet" on the other side. Bottom left picture shows one of the new Canadian Pacific box cars, deliveries of which began at about the same time as the heavy grain movement from the prairies to the coast following this year's harvest. It was also one of the first cars on which the Canadian Pacific slogan "Spans the World" appeared. Picture at right shows 1,500-horsepower diesel-electric road engine which was tested by the C.P.R. under all types of operating conditions to see if and where it would be used to advantage over steam power.

### EDITORIAL TRIBULATIONS

The editor of a weekly newspaper ran the following advertisement:

"For Sale—Slightly used farm wrench in good condition; very handy. Phone 236, Robert Lindsay."

Apparently there were repetitions when the advertiser protested the use of "wrench". So in the next issue the newspaper made a correction as follows:

"Due to an unfortunate error Mr. Lindsay's ad. last week was not clear. He has an excellent winch for sale. We trust that this will put an end to the jokesters who have called Mr. Lindsay and greatly bothered his housekeeper, Mrs. Jones, who loves with him."

In the next paper came the final blow up from Mr. Lindsay. He expressed himself thus: "My winch is not for sale. I put a screw-driver to it. Don't bother calling phone 236. I had the phone taken out. I am NOT carrying on with Mr. Jones. She merely LIVES here." —Wheat Pool Budget.

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## Local News Items

Mrs. T. E. Wright left last Thursday for Edmonton called there by the death of her niece, Miss Fraser. Strathmore friends will extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved mother and family and to Mrs. Wright.

Miss Frances Gray has returned home from Vancouver, much improved in health by her rest.

Mrs. Bill Morgan and baby daughter returned home last Thursday, both feeling fit.

Storm-stayed in Strathmore since Saturday when he hiked in from Van Wezel's farm three miles west. Vern Hansen is a visitor at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Also snowbound in town is Harold Scheer, who is spending the time with his mother, until he can get back to the farm.

S. H. Crowther and William Gronberg took Wednesday's train to Calgary where they will pass time in the Knights of Pythias Oratorical.

### Carseland 3 Days Storm & Snowbound

The blizzard that hit the district about ten o'clock Thursday night left Carseland completely isolated for three days before any temporary telephone communication and train service was resumed. The highway was also still blocked Monday night and road communication with Calgary was still impossible. The CPR snow plow came through Saturday afternoon, driven by two engines, and spent Saturday night and Sunday morning clearing a drift east of Strathmore. The blizzard left rural roads blocked with high, solid drifts and some of the early residents of the district report that this has been the first time they can remember that the community has been

### Snow Flies on Main Street Saturday

Strathmore's main street lay inches deep in snow last week, but it disappeared almost as quickly as it fell when on Saturday afternoon a crew of volunteers with shovels and trucks worked their way from the top of the street down to the bottom.

The bulldozer from the Western Irrigation District pushed the snow into the centre, and as four trucks drove down the street, shovellers loaded them from the sides. Trucks when loaded were driven onto the lake in Lambert Park, and the snow dumped on the ice. Two trucks were supplied by Ray Snider, one by George Palardy and one by the Town.

Almost twenty men were busy with shovels at one time, and trucks were loaded in a very few minutes with this group all saving.

### Pool Agents Collect

Word has been received here that all agents of the Alberta Wheat Pool have been delegated as collectors in the Canadian Appeal for Children.

Both Tommy Kildes at Cheadle and E. C. Short at Strathmore are all fitted out with forms and waiting for donors. Donations are also received at any chartered bank.

to completely isolated. Most of Carseland's rural residents came to town by means of skis, walking and on horseback on Saturday. Blair Fields reports a drift up in his trees that reaches the height of 18 feet, 4 inches, and he is still digging to find the chicken house. Traffic east of town on highway 24 has been routed through Bul Nelson's yard.

## : Classified Advertising :

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Suggested wording for Cards of Thanks, and In Memoriam notices may be obtained on application to the Strathmore Standard.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### DAWSON-GORDON

Dr. A. R. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon of Chilliwack, B.C., announce the marriage of their daughters, Miss Mary Margaret, to Mr. Charlie Oates Dawson of Ardenode. The ceremony was performed on February 25th, 1948, in the United Church at Strathmore, Rev. A. Hamilton officiating.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Carseland Curling Club wish to thank the following merchants who so generously donated prizes for the hospital last week:

W. Gillespie, E. Krueger, L. A. Briscoe, H. M. Bonitz, H. Foster, V. Chamber, J. Gibson, R. Lennox, E. Cole, H. Christensen, A. Sibbey, W. T. Giles, Williams Bros. of Calgary, and Golden Arrow Service of Calgary.

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### NAMAKA NOTES

by Mrs. E. B.

Mrs. F. Bazant of Calgary spent the weekend in Namaka with her husband Mr. Bazant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Friesen on February 25th, a baby girl in the Calgary General Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fawkes on February 27th, a baby girl in the Grace Maternity Hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Watson on March 1, a baby girl in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mr. Henry Bauman is spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. Peterson of Tompkins, Sask., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Loy Wheeler, and family.

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## COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and preschool children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, Carseland the second Friday in each month, Standard the third Thursday in each month, Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

St. Michael's W. A. will hold a St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday, March 13 in the Memorial Hall Dining Room. 3mlc

### Groves Heads Curlers at Carseland

In the annual meeting of the curling club held on February 25, the following members were put in office:

Jas. Groves president, Max Phillips, vice president, Blair Field, secretary treasurer, O. Blair, Jas. Groves, and Blair Field were elected for three year terms while H. G. Way, W. H. Groves, and Max Phillips were elected for two years. M. Christensen Jr., K. C. Hillard and Woodrow Nelson have one year each to serve.

The annual report shows that the club will have approximately \$250 in the treasury after all expenses are paid. The Carseland club has a total membership of 175. The ladies bonspiel will start as soon as road conditions clear up.

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